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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**Jason M. Ortega and Kambiz Salari**

For (title): **BOATTAIL PLATES WITH NON-RECTANGULAR GEOMETRIES  
FOR REDUCING AERODYNAMIC BASE DRAG OF A BLUFF BODY  
IN GROUND EFFECT**

## 1. Type of Application

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
- ☐ Division
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

## 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☒ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below: 60/412,417 9/20/2002  
Application Serial No. Filing Date

## 4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

9 Pages of specification  
4 Pages of claims  
1 Pages of abstract  
4 Sheets of drawings  
☒ formal

## 5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ inventors
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
- ☒ is attached
- ☐ will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	13	-20 =	00	x \$18 =	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	x \$84 =	\$ 84.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 750.00
				Sub-Total	= \$ 834.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee	= \$ 417.00

**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☒ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is available upon request.
- ☐ Copy of Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 417.00

**11. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Not Enclosed
- ☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

**Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid** \$ 417.00

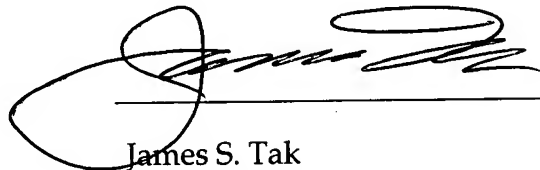
**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 417.00

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**13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment**

- ☒ credit/charge  
Account No. 12-0695
- ☐ refund



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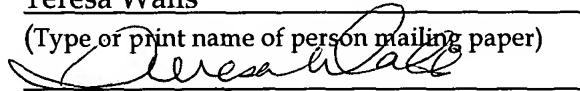
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3. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
4. Application  
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Four (4) sheets of formal drawings; Combined Declaration Power  
of Attorney
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